

## Home Energy Solutions and Tree Planting Fund

The Middletown Clean Energy Task Force encourages residents to take advantage of Home Energy Solutions, which offers homeowners and renters a chance to reduce their energy costs. More than 2700 Middletown residents have already participated.

For a small fee (see below) certified and insured technicians will evaluate your household energy usage and provide **energy saving and weatherization services** to your home. These services will **reduce your annual energy bills by an average of \$200, year after year**. Home Energy Solutions is funded by a small charge on electricity and natural gas bills. The co-pay amount is \$75 for electric or natural gas heating customers; \$99 for oil/propane heating customers, and \$0 for income-eligible residents. Interested residents can call 1-877-389-7077 for more information or to sign up. To view a video on the program, go to <http://www.cl-p.com/hes> .

Through October 31, 2013, New England Conservation Services and Victory Energy Solutions (the contractors who perform the work) will make a \$25 donation to the **“Middletown Tree Planting Fund”** for every Middletown household that receives this service. The city’s Urban Forestry Commission manages the tree planting program.